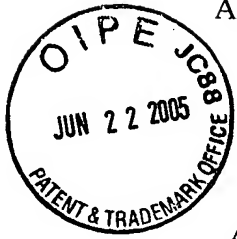


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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: